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1. SC CONSULTATIONS ON LESOTHO'S COMPLAINT --

SC MEMBERS APPROVED PRESIDENT DATCU'S (ROMANIA) SUGGESTION THAT THE COUNCIL MEET FORMALLY MORNING OF DEC. 21 TO TAKE UP LESOTHO'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND HEAR LESOTHO FOREIGN MINISTER, AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN AND OTHERS, AND THEREAFTER MEET EITHER MORNING OR AFTERNOON DEC. 22, NOT TO CONFLICT WITH CLOSING OF THE GA. TANZANIA ACTING REP CHALE DISTRIBUTED TEXT OF WORKING PAPER, APPROVED BY NONALIGNED; UK SUGGESTED REWRITING ONE PARAGRAPH; SOVIETS WONDERED WHETHER OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8 WAS NECESSARY; US QUESTIONED CERTAIN TENDENTIOUS PHRASES; AND THE SYG QUESTIONED ALLUSIONS TO THE SPECIAL FUND, SINCE ONLY \$2 MILLION LEFT THEREIN, FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF \$20 MILLION FOR IFAD. THE PRESIDENT SUGGESTED CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS AIMED AT REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE DRAFT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6279)

2. BOTSEANA'S COMPLAINT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL --

BOTAWANA'S AMBASSADOR TOLD MISOFF THEY PLAN TO REQUEST AN SC MEETING, TO DISCUSS BOTSWANA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST RHODESIA, DURING WEEK OF DEC. 27, BRITISH, WHO PLAN TO ENCOURAGE DELAY
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IN DEBATE UNTIL JANUARY, SAID THEY WERE TOLD BOTSWANA'S DELEGATION HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED AMONG THEMSELVES DRAFTING OF RESOLUTION.

ROMANIANS INFORMED US THAT SC PRESIDENT (ROMANIA) ALSO WILL COUNSEL BOTSWANA TO DELAY MEETING UNTIL JANUARY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6273, 6279)

3. 1977 SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN AFRICA --

BENINESE DEL TOLD CANADIANS THAT AFRICANS WILL PUSH FOR SC MEETING TO DISCUSS SA AND APARTHEID IN MAY, RATHER THAN EARLIER DATE. THEY WANT AFRICAN PRESIDING OVER SC AND FIRST OPPORTUNITY COMES IN MAY WITH BENIN'S PRESIDENCY. VENUE WOULD STILL BE PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS. (CONFIDENTIAL-- USUN 6275)

4. WESTERN SAMOA'S ADMISSION TO THE UN --

REACTION TO SAMOAN SPEECH ON OCCASION OF WESTERN SAMOA'S
ADMISSION TO THE UN HAS BEEN MOST FAVORABLE. FIJI'S AMB VUNIBOBO
CONTRASTED ITS POSITIVE TONE WITH THE EXTENDED POLEMICS OF
ANGOLA'S FOREIGN MINISTER ON OCCASION OF ANGOLA'S ADMISSION. VUNIBOBO
SAID HE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING SAMOANS TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT MISSION
IN NEW YORK, WHICH, ALTHOUGH REPRESENTING CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE,
COULD PAY DIVIDENDS AS A COORDINATING POINT FOR SAMOA'S RELATIONS
WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM AS WELL AS FOR BROADER DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS.
SAMOANS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE CONSIDERING THIS POSSIBILITY. FRENCH
OMISSION FROM AMONG COSPONSORS OF GA RESOLUTION ON SAMOA'S
ADMISSION HAS BEEN SEEN AS EVIDENCE OF DISAPPOINTMENT OF FRANCE'S
SOUTH PACIFIC POLICIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6276)

5. IFAD--

SYG'S ASSISTANT AHMED EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONFIRMATION
THAT THE US CONSIDERS THAT THE CONDITION FOR ITS IFAD
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CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN FULFILLED. HE TOLD US ALL GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNED EXCEPT POSSIBLY BELGIUM HAVE LIFTED THEIR RESERVATIONS ON
THEIR IFAD CONTRIBUTIONS. HE ANTICIPATED NO DIFFICULTY ABOUT
BELGIUM, WHICH HE THOUGHT MIGHT HAVE DELAYED ITS RESPONSE
FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 6265)

6. WFC IFAD POSTS--

PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TANCO TOLD US THAT SYG
WALDHEIM SUGGESTED HE NOT LOCK HIMSELF INTO WORLD FOOD
COUNCIL JOB, AS BOTH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND IFAD WOULD
BE POSTS REQUIRING A PERSON OF HIS (TANCO'S) BACKGROUND.
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